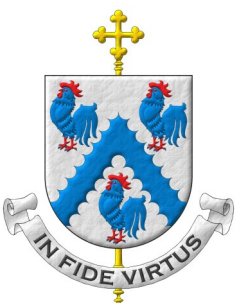

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“The Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him” (Hab. 2:20).

GREGORIAN LATIN LITURGY

Until 1969, the various Catholic liturgies were all of Apostolic origin.

The Gregorian Latin liturgy, celebrated in this church, follows the tradition of Saint Peter, the first Pope, and has never undergone any essential change till the present time.

Every gesture, every word has been weighed and measured with the assistance of the Holy Ghost for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We thank you for coming. Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a spiritual home, are returning to the practice of Catholic faith, or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church; we are happy to have you here, as you are.

Please take time to read this bulletin, to meet with the priest after Mass and to socialize. Enter the Holy Temple of the Good Lord to worship Him. Pax vobis! Peace be with you!

HOSPITALITY

“Let the charity of the brotherhood abide in you and hospitality do not forget; for by this some, being not aware of it, have entertained angels” (Heb. 13:1-2).

“Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God” (Rom. 15:7).

“IT IS THE CHEERFUL GIVER GOD LOVES” (2 Cor. 9:7).

Tithes and donations: Please write separate checks for Church and Academy and specify on the memo line the intentions of your payments: Tithe | Church Building fund | St. Joseph Boys School | Academy, etc.

QR code donations are preferred to the credit card machine in the bookstore that charges extra fees. For accounting purposes, please share your contact information at checkout.



Donation for building projects should be given at the second collection or specified with your offering. **100% of your donation is kept in the stable patrimony** of the Priory and the Academy.

To receive Church envelopes, please call (407) 872-1007.

Please consider remembering St. Thomas More Church and or the Academy in your will. You, your loved ones, and your intentions will always be remembered in Masses and prayers.

Thank you! May God reward your generosity a hundredfold!

“I URGE YOU THEREFORE, BROTHERS, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD, YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP” (Rom. 12:1).

Out of respect for Our Lord Jesus Christ and for the edification of our neighbor, we beg all to appear in Church attired in decent deportment and modest dress.

However, no one has the right to question others, especially visitors. It belongs to the parish priest alone to instruct the laity when they repeatedly dress or deport below expectation.

For gentlemen and lads: Neither shorts, T-shirts, nor sneakers meet the norms of modesty.

For ladies and girls: Neither shorts, slacks, sleeveless, nor short or low-cut dresses meet the norms of modesty.

Furthermore, according to apostolic custom or Church law, gentlemen are bareheaded in church, and ladies are requested to cover their heads. **Thank you for your charity.**

“THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE, IS MY FLESH” (Jn. 6:52).

To receive Holy Communion:

One must be a **baptized Catholic**, having made a good confession since the last committed mortal sin - if any - in order to be **in the state of Grace**.

One must believe in the doctrine of **Transubstantiation**. *“For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself”* (1 Cor. 11:29).

One must observe one hour of **Eucharistic fast**. *(Water and medicine do not break the fast. However, we advise abstinence from food and alcohol for three hours and one hour from other liquid before Holy Communion)*.

One must not be a **public sinner** (*public adulterer, concubine, public homosexual*), excommunicated, or interdicted.

The most important requirement is to have a **great desire** to receive the Body, the Blood, the Soul, and the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You may humbly approach the Communion rail at any time after the Communion of the priest.

Open your mouth wide and extend your tongue smoothly and horizontally. Do not say “Amen.”

One should feel free to leave the pew in any order (versus in line) for Communion.

Do not judge your neighbor who abstains from receiving Holy Communion, as there is no obligation to receive it daily. However, *“Live in a manner to be able to receive communion every day!”* (St. Augustine)

N.B.: In this Church, the faculty to absolve sins is directly granted to the priests by the Holy Father.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

April 14: Priory Cleaning. Please help us!

April 16th: Last day to register for Pilgrimage Sunday lunch at the Shrine of our Lady of LaLeche in St. Augustine

Easter Sunday and April 27th: No 6pm Mass
April 27th: Noon Mass at the Castillo de San Marcos in St. Augustine

May 3rd: Ora et Labora

May 4: Good Shepherd Sunday 2nd collection for vocations | ARS and HNS Mtgs.

St. Thomas More Priory and Faithful welcome with deepest gratitude and love our new priest, Reverend Father James Chipperfield. Praise God for his blessings!

The second collection today is for the Church building fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence binding under grave obligation.

From the Prior: Please invite to your homes those who otherwise might be alone on Easter.

Join the District of Mexico to build a chapel: Buy Raffle tickets to support the missions in Mexico. The First Prize is 3200 square feet of buildable land in Cancun! Second Prize is \$3,600, Third Prize is \$1400. For more information visit <https://www.rifasfssp.com/terrenocancun> or email Mrs. Cuesta at priorysecretary@stmpa.net. Tickets will be available after Mass in the coming weeks.

PASCUA FLORIDA PILGRIMAGE™

April 22-27: Come walk the path of the Martyrs to the Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine. Pilgrim registration is still open (\$50 late fee).

SPONSORSHIP: We are blessed with many pilgrim priests and seminarians and their sponsorship is greatly needed. The priests and seminarians will journey for their sponsors and carry intentions to Our Lady of LaLeche. Thank you for your generosity! See sspflorida.com.

PILGRIMAGE CONCLUDING LUNCH at the Shrine of our Lady of LaLeche in St. Augustine, Sunday, April 27th, after noon Mass: \$25 per person. To register, email pilgrimage@stmpa.net **before** April 17th. Payment options will be sent to registrants. (Registered pilgrims are already registered for the lunch.)

Ignatian Retreats: Men: June 23-28 and July 14-19. Women: July 7-12. Cost: \$350 including \$50 deposit. For information and registration, contact retreats@stmpa.net. Spaces fill up quickly!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration on First Fridays and First Saturdays. **All are encouraged to sign the sheet in the vestibule for one or more hours of adoration** on Friday, May 2nd, and Saturday, May 3rd. At least two persons should be always present. Let us not merit our Lord's reproach: "Could you not watch one hour with Me."

Ora et Labora: May 3rd

Please join the monthly parish work day for the many church, priory, and school repairs. Workers enjoy breakfast and lunch at the priory.

NEW COMER CHECKLIST ✓ HAVE I:

- Filled out a census card (in vestibule)
- Subscribed to STM Updates:
Email: updatesstm@gmail.com

STM Updates in spam? Please add updatesstm@gmail.com to your contacts

PRO-LIFE ACTION!

Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, 10am at Abortion Mill, 431 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

June 26th–July 3, 2025

Join Father Romain Pons and Father Marc Vernoy on Pilgrimage.

Come visit Ancient Rome-Catacombs Via Appia-Vigne de Narni for Consoling Sisters ceremony-Subiaco-St. Peters and St. Paul-Vatican-Relics of Our Lord, and more! **Spaces are limited!** For more details use QR Code or visit <https://viasacra.it/fr/>. Simply log in : **association**, Password: **assoc2025**



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- † **For information** on St. Thomas More Academy and the Step Up For Students tuition scholarship please contact Mrs. Rhonda Sauer at stma.office@gmail.com
 - † **Every third Sunday** of the month the second collection is for St. Thomas More Academy.
 - † **Donations** towards student tuition and to the school building fund are much appreciated.
 - † **With deep gratitude benefactors are remembered in the weekly school Masses and in the daily school prayers.**
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WEEKLY SPIRITUAL READING: *THE HIDDEN TREASURE: THE VALUE AND EXCELLENCE OF HOLY MASS* by St Leonard of Port Maurice - 1855

Online Source: [HIDDEN TREASURE OF THE MASS \(catholicapologetics.info\)](http://HIDDEN_TREASURE_OF_THE_MASS.catholicapologetics.info)

Ch. III. Various Examples to Induce the Faithful of every Condition each Morning to Hear Holy Mass Part II. For Servants and Farm Labourers.

Whence that oracle of Spain, [St.] John of Avila, was always firmly of opinion that the Eternal Judge will, in the case of priests, make, before every thing else, a most rigorous scrutiny into all the Masses they have celebrated. Thus when on one occasion a young priest had departed to the other world, just as he had barely finished his first Mass, the holy man, hearing of his death, heaved a sigh, and asked, "Had he ever offered Mass?" And when they told of his happy fate in dying so soon as his first Mass was celebrated, "Ah," he resumed, "he has much to thank God for if he has once celebrated Mass!" But you and I, who have celebrated so many, how shall we pass before the tribunal of God? Let us, then, make the holy resolution to re-study (at latest in our first spiritual retreat) all the rubrics of the Missal, and all the sacred ceremonial, so as to celebrate for the future with all the exactness possible. It is my hope that if we priests shall generally celebrate with serious and devout exterior composure, and, what is far more, with thorough interior fervor of soul, the laity will return to daily hearing of holy Mass, and to hearing it with deepest devotion. Thus we shall have the joy of beholding renewed in the Christians of our time all the fervor of the first believers of God's Church, and thus will our most gracious and Almighty God be supremely honored and glorified-----the sole and single aim of this poor work.



SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS
LIT FOR THE CONVERSION OF POOR SINNERS.

Please contact (407) 872-1007 | priorysecretary@stmpa.net if you are interested in lighting the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention. Donations are \$15.00.

Holy Name Society (HNS): Men dedicated to defending the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Mr. Alberto Amparo at hnsresident@stmpa.net

Altar Rosary Society (ARS): Ladies who assist the church. Contact Mrs. Monica Amparo at arsresident@stmpa.net

HNS and ARS Meetings are held on Second Sundays. Publications explaining the ARS and HNS are available in the vestibule.

St. Stephen's Guild for altar server training: Contact Mr. Dominic Bafundo at altarservers@stmpa.net

Little Lives Matter (LLM): Pro-life action group. To join and or to receive updates, contact Miss Barbara Sainsbury: barbarabps1@yahoo.com / (407)242-0001

FSSPX Third Order Meetings: To resume in the future. Publications explaining the Third Order are available in the vestibule.

WILL YOUR LAST WISHES BE HONORED?

Consider these questions: In what church will your funeral take place? What will be the Liturgy? Who will make the correct moral decisions for you if you are unable to do so? Do you wish to bequeath to your church?

Do not leave your final arrangements to strangers! Make a last will, appoint an attorney, and make your final desires known! If you have specific questions, please contact your church or priests. Information on last will documents is in the vestibule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE VOCATIONS of our church and missions: **St. Thomas More Church:** Rev. Fr. Benjamin Campbell, Rev. Fr. Elias Campbell, Rev. Fr. Cormack McCall, Br. Maur, Sr. Marguerite, Sr. Celine Marie, Mr. Anthony Cuesta- 3rd year SSPX seminary, Raul Gambe, Matthew VonGraf, John Cassman, Jake Woods, James Underwood - scheduled to begin the SSPX seminary this year. **St. Anthony Mary Claret Chapel:** Nathan Hurley. **Our Lady Queen of the Angels Church:** Robert Hechinger- La Reja Seminary.

Praise God for His blessings!

Please pray for our **Service Members:** Andrew Baierwalter LT USN, Pablo Britos CTMC USN, Brittany Britos CTT1 USN, David Gonzalez, Paul Clement

Please pray for our **sick and homebound** and for the eternal repose of the souls of our **faithful departed**, as listed on the vestibule bulletin board.

Bulletin Advertisements Needed: If you are interested in advertising your business in the bulletin, please contact Kathleen Newell at (386)898-5627. Your ad will include a professional Ad design. It will be displayed weekly on the back cover of this bulletin. It will also be displayed on the Parishes Online, which has over three million viewers. A digital ad with a direct link to your business' web and Facebook Page is included with the purchase of any two space or greater size ad. Memorials for a deceased friends or family members, congratulations, or thanksgivings for blessings received are also welcome additions. See more information on the vestibule bulletin board.

1st Sunday: Blessing of the sick before recessional

2nd Sunday: Blessing of the religious articles

3rd Sunday: Blessing of the children before recessional

***Please avoid calling the Priory
between 11am and 2pm.***

Priests' schedule:

6:45: Prime (except Fridays)

7:00: Meditation

7:30: Mass

12:15: Sext

5:30: Rosary

8:00: Compline and Grand Silence

First Thursday: Recollection and Silence

PRIORY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 13th Palm Sunday I class (red and violet)	6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass Blessing of religious items 8:30 Confessions 9:00 Catechism 9:30 Blessing of Palms Procession Mass 11:00 Confessions 11:15 Children's Catechism 12:00 Sung Mass 5:00 Vespers and Benediction 5:30-6 Confessions 6:00 Mass	7:30 - Bourque; Vega 9:30 - STMA High School 12:00 - Matheus 5:00 - Sauers; Matheus 6:00 - H. Coard
MONDAY, April 14th Monday in Holy Week I class (violet)	5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary	7:30 - B. Campbell (IHM) Matheus (SJ) R. Campbell (SPX) Server needed (ST) Dr. Cuesta
TUESDAY, April 15th Tuesday in Holy Week I class (violet)	5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 11:00 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions	7:30 - Perez (IHM) B. Campbell (ST) R. Campbell 11:00 - SJHS 6:00 - D. Hand
WEDNESDAY, April 16th Wednesday in Holy Week I class (violet)	5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 8:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions	7:30 - S. Bourque (IHM) J. Bourque (SJ) Dr. Cuesta (SPX) B. Leyva (ST) R. Campbell 6:00 - H. Coard
THURSDAY, April 17th Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) I class (violet Office, white Mass)	7am Tenebrae 6pm Confessions 7pm Mass Adoration till midnight with Confessions	STMA High School
FRIDAY, April 18th Good Friday I class (black and violet)	2pm Confessions 2:30pm Stations of the Cross 3:30pm Liturgy	MC: T. McCall AC's: M. McCall, Quero, Matheus, B. Campbell
SATURDAY, April 19th Holy Saturday I class (violet and white)	7am Tenebrae 9pm Confessions 10pm Pascal Vigil before Midnight Mass	STMA High School
SUNDAY, April 20th Easter Sunday I class, with I class octave (white)	Midnight Mass 7:30am Mass 8:30 am Confessions 9:30 am High Mass 11am Confessions Noon Mass	7:30 - Vega 9:30 - MC: Quero TH: Matheus AC's: Perez, Amparo CB: Amparo TB: Invictus; R.& G. Leyva BB: Munoz 12:00 - Matheus; Saint Laurents